

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Maxine Barasch on January 27, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 29 has been amended as follows:

On line 21 of the claim, "jawbone;" has been changed to --jawbone; wherein the tapered countersink further defines a gross osseous crestal bone height reducer to harvest bony particulate material;

f) using an osteocompressor operatively connected to said gross osseous crestal bone height reducer to compress the osseous site, completing the preparation of said osteotomy in said jawbone; and

g) using a synthetic bone graft material mixed with said bony particulate material to reconstruct bone structures. --

On page 19, line 7 of the specification please insert the following paragraph:

A method for drilling and cutting to prepare an osteotomy in a jawbone, comprising the steps of:

a) using a cutting and drilling blade with a osteotomy locator tip of a multifunctional dental surgical tool to precisely locate an osseous implant site and prevent wandering and slipping of said tip to perform crestal bone marking;

b) using a redirectable tip of said cutting and drilling blade to avoid bone and tissue anatomical vital sites in a patient's jawbone;

c) using a crestal bone height reducer operatively formed from said cutting and drilling blade, to create a leveled implant osseous platform by moving said cutting and drilling blade in a buccal-lingual, nonlinear motion;

d) using said crestal bone height reducer to harvest bony particulate material;

e) using a tapered countersink of said multifunctional dental surgical tool to create a counterbore in cortical bone of said jawbone;

f) using a gross osseous crestal bone height reducer of said multifunctional dental surgical tool to harvest bony particulate materials;

g) using an osteocompressor operatively connected to said gross osseous crestal bone height reducer to compress the osseous site, completing the preparation of said osteotomy in said jawbone; and

h) using a synthetic bone graft material mixed with said bony particulate material to reconstruct bone structures.

Conclusion

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